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CITY TRUSTEES EXPLAIN REASON FOR RAISE IN WATER AND ELECTRICITY RATES

In a three-column article in one of our Glendale papers, the city trustees last week gave their reasons, or rather the facts which made the "raise" in rates of water and light necessary, and as space in these columns forbids our reproducing the entire article, we will attempt to pick out the main facts for our readers' benefit, anl add to these some facts of our own.

A careful reading of the article shows that the purchase of the "Brand Pumping Plant" and the subsequent additional expenses made in order to make it effective is the entire cause of the Public Service Department becoming so badly in debt that in order even partially to meet that indebtedness there have been two raises in rates within the past year.

The "Brand Pumping Plant" cost the city originally over $20,000. The plant itself was merely a pile of junk, and before it could be made serviceable, additional wells had to be sunk and an entire new pumping outfit purchased. This, according to the trustees' report, cost an additional $14,500.00. Then, in order to utilize this plant, it was deemed necessary to lay an entire new pipe line, at the enormous cost of practically $60,000.00, or a total outlay of about $95,000.00 for the plant.

This report insinuates that a bond issue at that time would have been the proper thing. Perhaps it would, and for their benefit we would say that if the purchase of the above

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A LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
ENTITLED
Christian Science: A Study in Causation
by
(Miss) Mary G. Ewing, C. S. B.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Miss Mary G. Ewing, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture on Christian Science, Friday evening, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Glendale, Calif., in the church edifice, California and Maryland Avenue.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Dale G. Vaughan, First Reader of the church.

Miss Ewing said in part:

When the lawyer from among the group of Pharisees and Sadducees, harking back to the materialistic and mistaken sense of Judaism, asked Jesus (Matt. 22:36-40), "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" our Master replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." This is a profound and entirely metaphysical teaching; a setting forth in concise and direct fashion of the fact underlying all manifestation of life; a presentation of the truth about God and man, the absolutely necessary fundamental knowledge upon which, as Jesus says so tersely, hang all the law and the prophets.

Now the Bible is valuable to us only in proportion to our recognition of the right idea of God. The Bible was written through inspiration, reflection of intelligence; it can only be understood through inspiration, that same reflection of intelligence. The Bible is not only a history of ages of human experience, of a people, but it is a record and prophecy of the experience of each individual human consciousness in its putting off of the old man and its putting on of "the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). It is, indeed, in this aspect that it is most valuable to you and to me.

Today, as in all the ages of his-

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Lewis S. Stone in "The Man Of Bronze"
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TUESDAY. February 4
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THE MAN WITH TWO FACES UNDER HIS HAT

You have heard about men with two faces under their hats. You didn't like them, did you? Never had any use for them at all, did you?

There are some business institutions that are just like a man with two faces under his hat. We have one of them in Tropico. It is here to get all the business it can, and it assures its patrons that it is supporting this community. But it is not. It supports outside interests. They are, probably using their own term, "slipping it over" on their patrons, and as long as they can do this it is cheaper.

If a business man were to say to you, "I'll support you if you'll support me," you would probably do it. That's co-operation and success. But if you found out that he wasn't supporting you or your interests, would you continue to patronize him? No!

The Herald is devoted to the best interests of this community, and it believes that an institution which will not support this community is not deserving of its patronage. Do you? We intend to tell you more about this wonderful institution within a short time.

NOT A MATTER OF INTEREST

The interest to be paid by Victory Liberty bonds to be issued in April is not known. And we do not care.

We know the next and last Liberty Loan will be a whopper—probably six billions—and that's enough to start us preparing to raise it. Americans with the reputation of being dollar chasers won't pay a great deal of attention to the interest of these short term bonds because there is always bobbing into our minds the thought of the interest our partners—the Yanks—received on their investment.

When our boys went into the Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel, Chateau Thierry, Cantigny and Belleau Wood, they didn't stop to ask the platoon commander what bonus they would get if they won the objective, or ask for a guaranty against loss. They sacrificed when they joined the army and they were willing to make the supreme sacrifice.

Regardless of financial drains for the government or for charity, it has been "pretty soft for us," and if the government chooses to start its last Liberty Loan Drive on the second anniversary of our entry into the war or before, you can bet your last dollar that the fellows who are wisely shaking their heads and saying "It's going to be a hard job" will buckle in and have a part in the glory of showing our fighters that the folks at home are "bears" at big jobs themselves.

It's not a matter of interest.

The Herald added nine new subscribers to its list this week. Three of these had been subscribers to another local paper, but preferred the Herald now, as they thought it was the best paper for this community.

The only woman that most women will trust their husbands with is the one they see in their mirrors.

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A kid's eyes may sometimes be larger than his stomach but it's a cinch his father's pocketbook isn't.

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Silence, being regarded as immensely precious, has been called golden. If the high prices keep up there will have to be a readjustment of values on commodities of this nature.—Indianapolis Star.

The cobwebs fill the front door of some business houses. The proprietor doesn't believe in advertising.

MORE OR LESS TRUE

Idle talk is the work of a busy tongue.

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Too many men spend their money before they see it.

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Those paid by other people are the most popular taxes.

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Wise is the man who doesn't write a truthful story of his own life.

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The rolling stone sees its finish when it strikes the upgrade.

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The best possible throw of the dice is to throw them into the sewer.

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Congressional garden seeds are distributed for the purpose of raising votes.

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A chronic liar is far better than the liar who has spasmodic attacks of veracity.

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When a man asks you what you think of him he doesn't expect to get your real opinion.

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Only a fool man would deliberately make an enemy by guessing within ten years of a woman's real age.

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When nature begins to assist a man by parting his hair in the middle he gets contrary and tries to part it on the side.

SPLINTERS

Corns do not grow on a shoe tree.

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An ice man isn't necessarily a nice man.

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They say the only good Hun is a dead one. Even then we don't know what he is good for.

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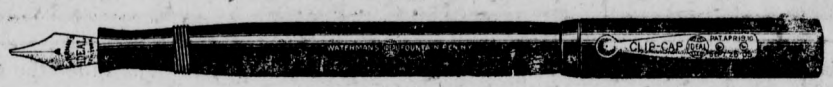

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board assembled at 8:10 Thursday night. Members present at roll call were Trustees Henry, Muhleman, Shaw, Woodberry; absent, Jackson. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the City Manager in reference to budget transfers, and was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from P. E. Maxwell, accompanied by a tax bill, draft and money order to clear up claim of the City of Glendale against the writer's property for taxes. The writer requested that the Board cancel the tax levied on an automobile in his possession at the time the assessment was made, claiming that the same was not his property. The total amount inclosed being insufficient to cover the amount of taxes levied against his property by the City, the same had been refused by the Tax Collector, and on motion of Trustee Henry, the action of the Tax Collector was sustained and the request for cancellation of tax on the automobile was denied, by the following roll call: Ayes, Henry Muhleman, Shaw, Weedberry. Noes, none. Absent, Jackson.

The report of the Health Officer for the week ending on this date was presented and read showing that the total number of cases of influenza reported for the week was seventeen, of which only one was reported on this date. The report was filed.

The report of the Tax Collector for the week ending January 20, 1919, was received showing collections since the last report amounting to $200.10, the total to date being $56,-569.64. The report was filed.

The report of the Public Service Department for the month of January was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Trustee Muhleman offered a resolution which was adopted setting aside and rescinding the contract between the City of Glendale and Tom Shima for garbage collection.

The City Manager presented a contract prepared for execution with Carpi Bros. for the collection of garbage, accompanied by bond for One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars. The contract was referred to the City Attorney, who gave his approval of same, and on motion of Trustee Muhleman it was ordered that the contract be entered into and signed by the proper officials of the City, to be delivered and effective when the bond accompanying the same is made satisfactory, by the following roll call: Ayes, Henry, Muhleman, Shaw, Woodberry; Noes, None; Absent, Jackson.

The City manager reported that one hundred ($100.00) dollars had been received for a horse belonging to the City, the sale of which had been agreed upon, and upon motion of Trustee Shaw, the action of the City Manager in disposing of the horse for the sum of one hundred dollars was approved. A motion of Trustee Shaw, duly seconded, was adopted authorizing the City Manager to sell to the best advantage another horse belonging to the City,.

The City Manager reported that he had been informed by Mr,. LeGrand, agent of the Pacific Electric Railway Company in Glendale that it is the intention of the company to discontinue the keeping open of the depot waiting room at the corner of Brand Boulevard and Broadway on Sundays and holidays; but that the same may be kept open for the accommodation of the public if the City of Glendale will assume the expense. On motion of Trustee Henry, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the keeping open of this station on Sundays and holidays as far as any expense to the City is concerned, be discontinued.

The City Manager reported upon the necessity of making certain serv-

ice connections on Broadway before the improvement of that thoroughfare is made, and on motion of Trustee Shaw it was ordered that the service connections required on Broadway between Glendale Avenue and Verdugo Road be installed before the street improvement is completed, by the following roll call: Ayes, Henry, Muhleman, Shaw, Woodberry; Noes, None; Absent, Jackson.

On motion of Trustee Muhleman it was ordered that warant No. 7810 in favor of Parker & Stone for $23.25 be cancelled, the same being a duplicate, by the following roll call; Ayes, Henry, Shaw, Muhleman, Woodberry; Noes, None; Absent, Jackson.

At this time the canvassing of the votes cast at the annexation election in the Grand Avenue District on January 20, 1919, was taken up. The chairman appointed Trustee Shaw clerk, and Trustees Henry and Muhleman, tellers to canvass the vote. The committee having canvassed the vote made its report which was embodied in a Resolution offered by Trustee Shaw and adopted as Resolution No. 1063, "A Resolution of the Board of Trustees declaring the result of the special election held in Grand Avenue District on January 20, 1919." This report showed that in the above election the total number of votes cast was 55, 31 cast in favor of the annexation and 24 against the annexation. The Resolution was adopted by the following roll call: Ayes, Henry, Muhleman, Shaw, Woodberry; Noes, None; Absent, Jackson.

Trustee Henry offered an Ordinance approving the annexation of the Grand Avenue District to the City of Glendale, which was read and laid over for one week.

The City Attorney submitted an oral report on his trip to San Francisco in connection with the telephone rate case and his appearance at a hearing before the Railroad Commission in that matter. He stated that before reaching San Francisco the Commission had issued an order inhibiting the proposed increased charge for telephone tollage and the attorney for the telephone company had notified him that the company would abide by the order of the Commission for the present. The company claims, however, that the Post Master General has jurisdiction in this case, but it would make no attempt at this time to question the action of the Railroad Commission; the consequence being that the proposed increased rate will not become effective on February 1, 1919. The order of the Commission states that pending further investigation, no increased tollage shall be put into effect. One official of the telephone company had expressed to the City Attorney his opinion that no change would be made in the rates until the question of jurisdiction is satisfactorily settled.

The Finance Committee reported its approval of the recommendations of the City Manager in regard to the transfers of the Budget Allowances, and on motion of Trustee Shaw said transfers were ordered to be made, by the following roll call: Ayes, Henry, Muhleman, Shaw, Woodberry; Noes, None; Absent, Jackson.

Trustee Shaw offered the following Resolution: "That Mrs. Florence Van Epps be employed to act as Clerk in the office of the Health Officer for the remainder of the fiscal year, her compensation therefor to be $75.00, payable at once," which was seconded by Trustee Henry and adopted by the following roll call: Ayes, Henry, Muhleman, Shaw, Woodberry; Noes, None; Absent, Jackson.

The City Clerk reported that the committee consisting of the President of the Board, the City Treasurer, and the City Clerk, provided for by law to fix the rate of interest which the City shall receive on its average daily balances in the bank, and adopted 2% as the minimum, with instructions to secure more if possible.

A motion of Trustee Henry was adopted that when the Board adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, February 1, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

Adjourned, 10:10 p. m.

Stanley Ballentyne returned from a week's visit with the Jonas boys at Santa Monica.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. M. Retts and family have moved back from Long Beach and are at home at 225 East Garfield.

Mrs. Louis Coole and baby, of Exeter, are visiting at the Glen Craig-Hough home on West Garfield.

Mrs. Delia Coffman, of Glendale Avenue, has returned from an eight months' visit at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman, who have been on a lecturing tour in the north, returned last week to Tropico, and will make their permanent home at 1247 Maryland Street.

The Kensington Club meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nina Richards on West Acacia Avenue. Mrs. Margaret Hibbert and Mrs. Gertrude Truesdale will assist Mrs. Richards in the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Silvius have sold their home at 356 West Colorado Street to J. A., Berge, of Bakersfield, and the new owner took possession Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Silvius have not decided whether they will buy another home or build.

HELLO HAWKEYES, ATTENTION!

Announcement is made to all Iowans that the Iowa Association of Southern California will hold the famous annual picnic reunion for Iowans, both resident and visiting, in Lincoln (Eastlake) Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, February 22nd, 1919.

If rainy that day or just before, it will be postponed one week, to Saturday, March 1st, same place.

County headquarters and registers all day, basket dinners at noon, program following about two o'clock.

Judge Frederick W. Houser, president, will preside.

Every advertiser in the Herald represents a successful business. Not a "dead-head" amongst them. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. M. M. Eshelman has sold to Mr. John J. Garver, of Sutter County, California, lots 8 and 9, block 73, Tropico, known as the gravel pit. The consideration was $1600.00. Mr. Garver will move to Tropico some time during the spring or summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Usilton have leased their home on Brand Boulevard to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Newcomb and daughter. The new arrivals in Glendale are from Seattle. Mr. Newcomb is the architect for Pantages' Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Usilton are now living at Maple and Louise Streets.

HOBSON AT GLENDALE

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac, former congressman from Alabama, and one of the most effective Prohibition workers in the United States, will deliver an address in the First Methodist Church, Glendale, next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Those of our people who have never heard Mr. Hobson should take advantage of the opportunity at this time to hear his speech. Those who have heard him will not need to be urged to go.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Unger, of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors the first of the week at Mrs. Schout's.

Miss Mary Clift, of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. McMillen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooney and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dennison, of Sunland.

Mr. Robert Taylor, of West Palmer Avenue, met with an accident on Wednesday afternoon. While walking on Glendale Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets, a boy riding a bicycle ran into Mr. Taylor, knocking him unconscious. He was picked up and taken home, where an examination showed that nothing serious had resulted from the collision, although he suffered from several minor bruises, his mouth being hurt pretty bad.

Max. L. Green, the agent for the Oakland—"The Sensible Six"—in this territory, delivered two Oakland touring cars the past week. One of these was purchased by M. M. Meehan, of Burbank, and the other by H. G. Shearin, of Eagle Rock. Mr. Green is able to make immediate delivery on any of the models of the Oakland.

One man advertised exclusively in the Herald for one year. He decided to take his ad out because he was getting more business than he could handle. Others can get the business as he did, but some people sleep all the time, and that makes another story.

TOLL RATE WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT

Mr. Fred Deal, manager of the Telephone Company in this district, informs us that the toll rate to Los Angeles of 10 cents will not go into effect on February 1 (today), as he has received orders to that effect. The advance in rate of two-party lines will go into effect tomorrow.

Jottings By The Way

By The Rambler

Mrs. Fred O'Neill, of Los Angeles, visited Mrs. Wasson on East Acacia Street this week.

It doesn't take any more effort to boost than it does to knock.

Mrs. A. M. Formoe, who has been seriously ill at their home on Dunbarton Street, is much better.

Are you going to have a garden this year, or will your neighbor have to buy feed for his hens?

It is reported that the Harrises, of 1110 South Glendale Avenue, will shortly remove to Arizona.

A girl is sure she's in love with some man, even if she isn't sure which one.

One of the tragedies of real life occurred on January 26th, when Ethel Lena Thompson, wife of Claire H. Thompson, 1808 South Brand Boulevard, passed on to her heavenly home. She was 28 years of age, and had been ill for some time with the influenza. Mrs. Thompson left a husband, father and brother to suffer an irreparable loss. Her remains were laid awey in Inglewood Cemetery on Tuesday.

2 things 2 do when a woman starts to argue: One is to keep silent, the other is to keep still.

Stop a minute. Did you ever?

A number of the employes of the Los Angeles Basket Company attended the funeral of Mrs. Cunningham.

Full many a sermon could be preached on the Heroisms of Home Life. Who shall measure the self-sacrificing, silent suffering of mother on many occasions not heralded in the newspapers? Or the patient, persistent plodding of good old Dad. How often we fail to appreciate their virtues till it's too late.

Cheer up. There is recirded a perceptible decline in the number of cases of "flu."

Persistent publicity pays when properly placed. This is the p. p.

It is reported that the H. E. Russell family, formerly of Cerritos Avenue, are now located in Phoenix, Arizona.

Ans. to Correspondents: I. C. Yes, certainly, pep comes from the pepper tree. Anyhow it's a good thing. If you get it, don't worry.

Right against might? Sure, we'll fight for it any old time.

A pleasant sight is Grandpa Hargreaves of 1812 South Brand Boulevard chumming with his young grandson, Master Stone.

Miss Jane Snyder is visiting with Miss Elizabeth Allen, on Seneca Street.

Druggist Virden seems to be erecting a water works in front of his place of business. Perhaps it is a soda water main.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

By Miss Adda Burch

The National W. C. T. U. has formulatetd plans for a big drive for one million dollars, to begin March 20th, the birthday of Neal Dow, "Father of Prohibition," and to terminate May 31, 1919.

One of the best, most inspiring, and thoroughly practical institutes was that held by the Chesterfield Square W. C. T. U. on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Julia Phelps, County president, presided at all sessions. A pleasing feature of the day was the presence and participation of the pastors of the district in the program. Much interest was taken in the proceedings by the general public, as was indicated by the excellent attention manifested and which inspired each speaker to do her best.

Rev. Derr, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the devotional exercises in the afternoon. Rev. Lewis, of Vermont Square Methodist Church, gave an inspiring message, and Mrs. Lewis contributed two beautiful vocal solos. Mrs. Ellen D. Blair spoke most happily on L. T. L. work and secured a good club of subscribers to The Young Crusader. Mrs. H. C. Young told of the Girls' Home Center, and the plans for furnishing it. The color scheme for Los Angeles County is pink. Los Angeles W. C. T. U. will furnish the dining room and the County W. C. T. U. the sitting room. The bed room to be furnished by the county Unions will require 5 cents per member. Mrs. Stella B. Irvine made a fine address giving a vivid picture of the legislature and the ratification work, and is greatly pleased with the work. Some excellent bills have been introduced. Mrs. M. W. Law made an excellent address on the Status of Women in the World. Mrs. Dr. L. A. Richardson, of Tropico, county superintendent of soldiers' and sailors' work, received a communication from the state superintendent of the work, and Miss Dinwiddie, superintendent of contest work, urged that contests be held. A diamond medal contest is to be held at the state convention in Santa Ana. The county convention will be held in April in Pomona.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

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tory, the cry of men is for life, for love, for health, for freedom from the bondage of evil, for the coming of that day, which St. John so wonderfully describes, when "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying" (Rev. 21:4). It is the sweet and demonstrable knowledge of God which brings to human consciousness the dawning light of this great day.

We can never show too grateful a love, too humble an appreciation of the mighty spirit and the tender compassion which impelled Mrs. Eddy to seek and to gain this great gift of knowledge, and to pour it, a veritable balm, into the hearts of a waiting world. In the beginning she had to beg and beseech, with tears running down her cheeks, to be permitted to help the afflicted in their sufferings, but today the warm and pulsating affection of tens of thousands of those resurrected from sin and disease bears witnes to her magnificent achievement. We love and reverence her for her purity and devotion to good, for herself-abnegation and her generous and loving sacrifice for our welfare, for the keenness of her vision and her intuitive grasp of the deep things of Mind. We pay her homage and acknowledge her absolutely unique place in the world's history as the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and we heed both the spirit and the letter of her earnest admonition, "Follow your Leader only so far as she follows Christ" (Message for 1901, p. 34).

DEATH OF LILLIAN MYERS CUNNINGHAM

Lillian Myers Cunningham passed away at her home, 209 E. Acacia Ave. Friday night at eleven o'clock, of pneumonia. She was twenty-six years and two months old, and was the wife of A. L. Cunningham. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her a husband, three children, a mother, sister and brother.

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The big subject of Southern California, its industrial, agricultural and horticultural development, and its activities in many other lines, has been handled this year with the same accuracy and faithfulness to detail that has characterized previous numbers issued by The Times.

One of the most attractive innovations in the number is the use of three processes of illustration. The color pages are not only beautifully artistic, but they faithfully portray Typical Southern California views.

Paper Conservation Not New.

The Chinese have an ancient custom, old when Europe was young, and based upon their respect for learning, observes Robert L. McElroy of the National Security league. They never allow paper which contains written symbols to litter the streets or fields. Chinese mothers train their children to deposit all such scraps of paper in the picturesque little buildings which dot the temple gardens. "The wrath of heaven falls upon those who disregard this duty" is a lesson carried in each tiny Chinese heart.

Aleppo an Ancient City.

In the center of the older section of Aleppo stands the ancient citadel, a deep moat encircling it. The great mosque is on the site of the tomb of Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. If alleged Egyptian monuments can be accepted as an authority, the first settlement dates back close to 2,000 years B. C. The city at one time had a trade connection with Venice, as well as with Bagdad, and its name and importance became famed throughout Christendom.

AT THE PALACE GRAND

As announced in last week's Press, the principal attraction at the Palace Grand Theatre today is William S. Hart in his latest Western production, "The Border Wireless." On the same program is a big Mack Sennett stunt comedy, entitled "Hide and Seek Detectives." The matinee begins at 2:30, and the evening shows at 6:45 and 8:45.

Tomorrow, Sunday, February 2, a picture of unusual merit will be given. This is "Cannibals of the South Seas," and is a different sort of picture from what you are used to seeing. These pictures were secured, at the risk of life by Martin Johnson, explorer, adventurer, and pal of Jack London. It shows the man-eater in his native home, and an 18,000 mile journey was necessary to get these wonderful scenes. On the same program will be Constance Talmadge in "A Lady's Name," which is described to us as a most enjoyable picture. The matinee begins promptly at 2:30, and the evening shows at 6:45 and at 8:45.

Lewis S. Stone, the star who played "Inside the Lines," will be here on Monday, with his latest picture, "The Man of Bronze." This is a powerfully interesting story of East and West. Pathe News will be shown on the same program. Matinee at 2:30, evening shows at 6:45 and 8:45.

Tuesday, February 4, "The Mad Lover," a drama with many delightful comedy touches, will be the offering. Robert Warwick and Elaine Hammerstein play the leading parts. It is the story of a jealous husband who wrongly suspects his beautiful young wife. There will also be a Christie comedy, entitled, "All Mixed Up." The matinee is at 2:30. Evening shows promptly at 7:00 and 8:45.

For two big days, Wednesday and Thursday, February 5 and 6, the local theatre will present the big Griffith production, "Hearts of the World." This picture has never been

shown at the Palace Grand before, and it is an opportunity that you can not afford to miss, that is yours of seeing this great producton on one of these days. The picture consists of twelve acts, and it takes two hours and a half to show it. There will be but one matinee each day, which will be at 3:00 o'clock, and only one evening show, beginning at 7:30. For this date the admission prices have been raised slightly, but they are as low as it is possible to make them for this picture, ranging from 20 to 35 cents, with children admitted for 15 cents each. This is probably the greatest picture ever made, and it is the first of D. W. Griffith's great European productions.

For Friday, February 7, Bryant Washburn will be the attraction, in "The Way of a Man with a Maid." Burton Holmes pictures are on the same program. The matinee begins at 2:30, evening shows 7:00 and 8:45.

An ad in the Herald will get the "biz" in this community.

BRANCH LIBRARY NOTES

The following new war books are now on the shelves:

"The First Call," by Empey.

"Battles of the Somme," by Gibbs.

"Carry On," by Dawson.

"My Home in the Field of Honor," by Huard.

"Paths of Glory," by Cobb.

The book review was held as announced on the 25th.

At that time Mrs. Bancroft reviewed "The Rough Road," by Locke, and the following books were reviewed by the librarian: "Maggie of Virginsbury," "The Mystery of Hartley House," "Out of the Silences," and the "O. Henry Biography."

Another review will be held on Saturday, February 8th, at 3 p. m.

It is the plan to make these reviews very informal affairs, a sort of mutual exchange of reviews. Any one willing to review some book that he or she has been reading is requested to give the name of the book to the Librarian, so that a good program can be arranged for February eighth.

There should be plenty of volunteers, as every one of the new books has been in circulation ever since being placed upon the shelves.

CHAS. H. CUSHING,
Librarian.

Ukraine

Ukraine is from the Russian and Polish "Ukraina," meaning the frontier, which includes the extensive frontier region between Poland and Russia, forming the districts of Kiel, Chernigof, Podolsk, Kharkof and Poltava. The region is watered by the Dnieper, which intersects it in a winding course from north to south. Black soil overlies the Ukraine territory, which produces two-thirds of all the cereals grown in the whole of Russia. The Ukraine takes leading rank in most other natural resources of Russia.

Only American Flag.

There are flags made of red, white and blue stripes, but the American flag has not only the stripes made in certain proportions, and number, but the stars as well arranged upon a blue field in certain proportions in a certain order. No one should mistake such bunting for the American flag.

CITY TRUSTEES EXPLAIN REASON FOR RAISE IN WATER AND ELECTRICITY RATES

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plant and its subsequent cost had been left to the voters, it would never have been bought, and everybody knew it at the time.

The report further says, "We have not investigated the matter with sufficient thoroughness to learn exactly when the department began to pass the regular payment of its bills; but it was at least as early as April, 1917."

Why haven't they investigated? Haven't they had time enough? What were the city trustees doing all this time? Why was it not found out until "about the end of March, 1918," or after the municipal election?"

Some of our readers will probably remember the flowery hand bills and articles put out by the "Greater Glendale Campaign Committee" in their frantic efforts to re-elect a certain candidate at that election, and what wonderful things they claimed had been done by these same trustees in reducing rates for light and water, with additional reductions in sight if they would continue them in office—looks rather odd, doesn't it? when now by this report it is shown that for nearly a year there had been a deficiency, and at that time the Public Service Department was over $7,000.00 "in the hole" and going deeper every month, until by the 28th of December it amounted to $18,616.68, with additional indebtedness becoming due in 1919 of $15,843.60 more. No wonder they had to raise the rates.

The report very candidly goes on to say that even this raise will not be sufficient, but that "we expect at an early date to submit to the electors of the city a bond issue to take care of these matters."

Outside information discloses the fact that while Public Utility Manager Lynch is continued in office, yet City Manager Watson has been placed in charge of the Public Service Department.

A Few Suggestions

If our city trustees really want to save money why not do away with the Manager of the Public Service Department entirely, and thus save $250.00 a month? (There is a good working manager now in both water and light departments.)

Then accept George T. Paine's liberal offer and save another $200.00 per month by letting City Manager Watson retire. This, as "a dollar saved is two dollars earned," will amount to as much as $900.00 of receipts do now.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. O. Martin, who is now in Oklahoma, and the following extract is taken from it: "We don't know how we stand with the Tropico Herald, but continue sending it and mail us a bill."

A. T. Cowan, publisher of the Evenng News, is confined to his home with the "flu."

CANADIAN-BRITISH REUNION

Predict Huge Attendance For Picnic and Welcome to English Heroes

Selecting Saturday, February 8th, as the date on which to hold the great Canadian annual picnic and reunion, officials of the Canadian Tourists' Association and Canadian Society of Southern California recently announced that preparations for this event were well under way, and all indications are pointing to a record attendance.

The picnic, which will continue until the following day, will bring together for the first time great crowds of Canadians and Britishers, many of whom have never had the opportunity of visiting Santa Monica and Ocean Park.

One of the most interesting of events planned during the festival will be the reception of the Santa Monica and Ocean Park ladies to the Canadian and British soldiers who have just returned from the trenches.

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The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject, Sunday, February 2; "Love."

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Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

H. S. MUNGER, Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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